

One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 227

| Chairperson: | Bill Avery |
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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 5, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of this legislation is to create the voluntary title of certified interior designer in state statute. A designer could choose to become certified by a combination of education, experience and examination.

Certified designers would have reciprocity to work in other states and would commit to a code of ethics. The bill would not impair any current providers of design or decorating service from their current activities, should they not choose to become certified.

The program would be cash funded, and rules would be promulgated by a board appointed by the Governor.

| Principal Introducer: | |
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| _ | Senator Kent Rogert |